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1. The institute on the island of Riems employs about 300 persons. Of these, about 120 are employed by the administration, 80 to 90 by the Outer plant (Aussenbetrieb) and about 100 by the Inner plant (Innenbetrieb). The chief of the institute is Prof. Dr. Heinz Roehrer, who also acts as chief of the Inner plant. His deputy is Dr. Gottfried Pyl who also works in the Inner plant.

2. The following is the structure of the institute

a. Administration

Chief - Alfred Siegler (SED)

- (1) Wages and Salary Department, headed by Plunnecke (fau)
- (2) Personnel Department, headed by Alfred Siegler
- (3) Technical Department, headed by Vogt (fau) - This department is responsible for maintenance of electric installations, regulation of marine traffic, etc.
- (4) Supply room
- (5) Plant Kitchen
- (6) Casino

b. Outer Plant

Leading personnel not known; this part of the institute is responsible for the white mice, guinea pigs, and cattle used in experimental work.

c. Inner Plant

No personnel except Roehrer and Pyl were known. It is in this part of the institute that bacteriological research work is carried out.

3. Security measures at the institute are such that administrative employees and employees of the outer plant never enter the inner plant, which is a closed-off compound. The administration deals almost exclusively with the outer plant. The inner plant more or less administers itself.

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